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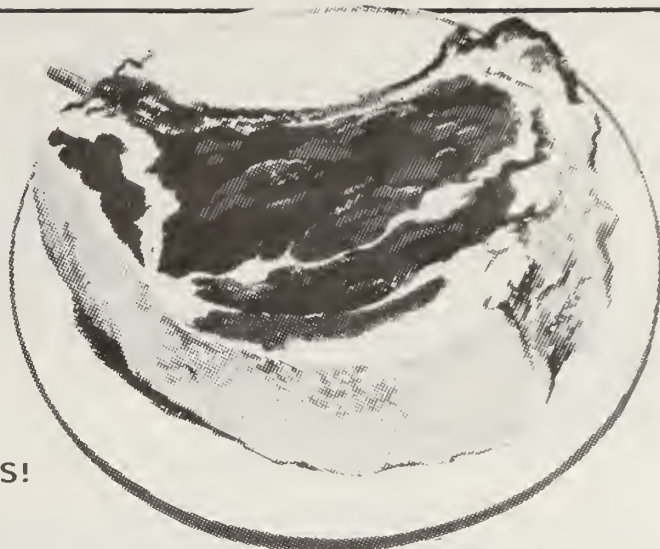
Boothbay Harbor, Maine

A glance at another season in another place seems in order now that January has sprung a leak that turns a snow that was beautiful at midnight into a nightmare of slush at dawn. To escape this mess in our mind, we have brought out photos taken in July in Boothbay, Maine. Boothbay Harbor has one of those protected anchorages you find along the broken coast of Maine. It is tucked away

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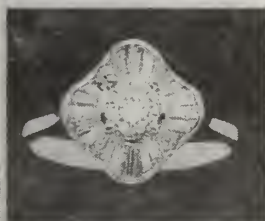
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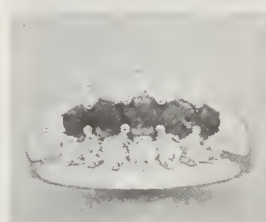
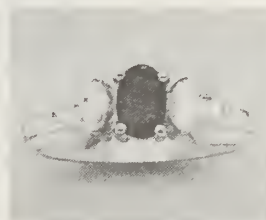
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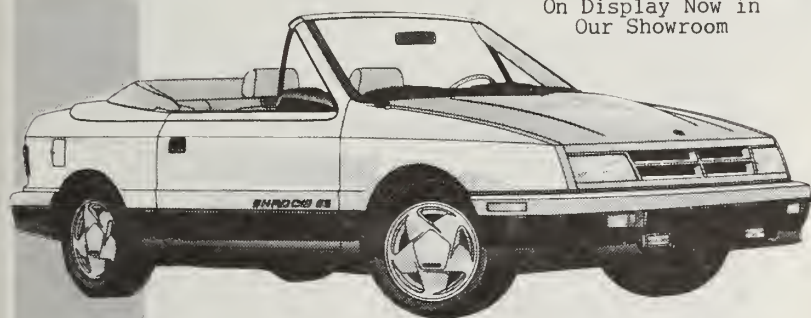
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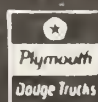
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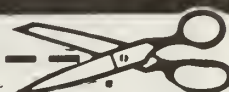


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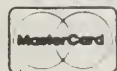
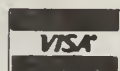
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Additional Sewer Capacity Article Supported

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
JANUARY 8, 1991-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Selectmen last Tuesday agreed to meet with the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners at its January 22nd meeting to discuss the February 4th Special Meeting article seeking \$250,000 for the sewer expansion to the Fairhaven Treatment Plant.

Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney said he will work with the commissioners in preparing a public statement on the article and stressing the importance of voting the funds.

Among the reasons for passing the article at the town meeting and also at the special election on February 7th for a Debt Ex-



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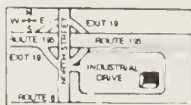
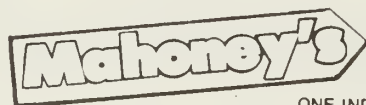
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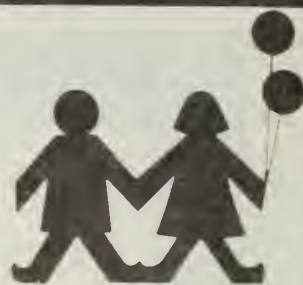
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ing that the cost would be prohibitive in the future if the town had to construct its own treatment plant; to control bad septic systems; for future expansion. "Most importantly", said Mr. Mahoney, "is the inevitable more severe restrictions placed by the state on towns if we don't solve our own problems."

(At the May 1990 annual town meeting, Water/Sewer Superintendent William Nicholson informed voters the commissioners are considering seven streets in the Ned's Point area, including Baker Lane and Holly Lane for sewer expansion; 25 percent of homes in that area have experienced septic system problems.)

An estimate on the cost to the taxpayers of a \$250,000 state house note for eight years at approximately seven percent would be \$50,000 per year, explained Selectman Bernard F. Talty. He said each \$1. on the tax rate covers approximately \$600,000 in expenditures. For \$50,000 per year this would average less than ten cents per thousand per year on the tax rate. With a Debt Exclusion this increase would last only for the length of the loan - eight years - and is not a permanent increase.

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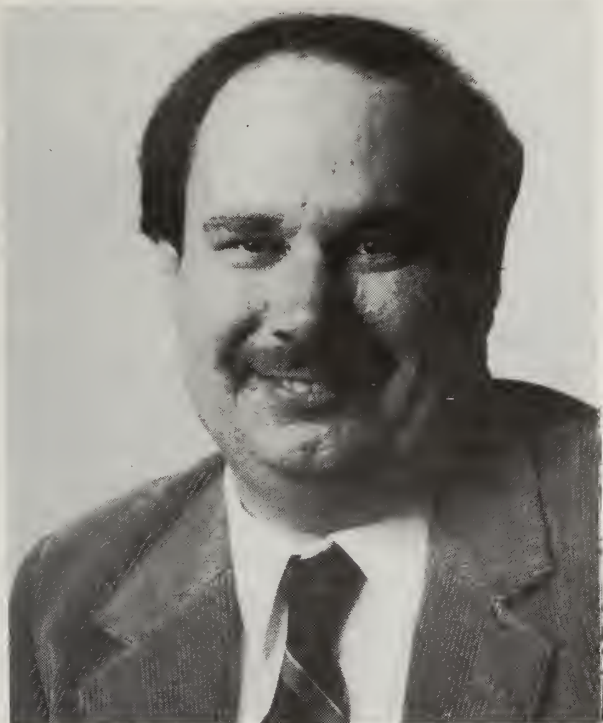
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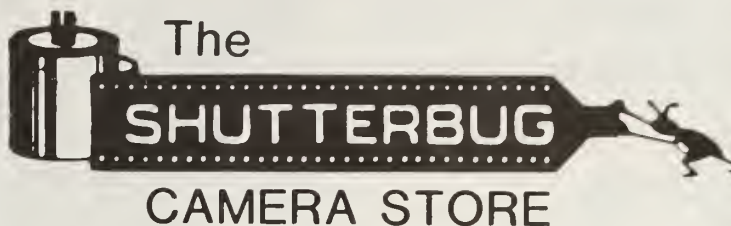
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MET WITH members of the Mattapoissett School Committee, Old Rochester Regional District School Superintendent Joan Walsh, and Associate Superintendent for Business Andrew J. Santos to discuss a Capital Needs proposal for the Mattapoissett Elementary Schools.

Mr. Santos explained a total of \$464,372 would cover: Center School roof, \$50,372; Center School tower and clock, \$38,000 and structural repairs; black top east side of Old Hammondtown School, \$5,000; black top at Center School and seal, \$5,000; replace blackboards, total \$43,000 (Center School's 1952 addition and Old Hammondtown School, 1966 when built); repair and replacement of Old Hammondtown walk-in freezer, \$10,000; replace drapes at Old Hammondtown, \$4,000; and change from electric to oil heat at Old Hammondtown. \$19,000. All items needed would be subject to appropriation by vote, Mr. Santos stressed. This amount includes asbestos removal at \$350,000 which can be delayed for a separate article.

In discussion, selectmen and school officials agreed the asbestos removal in its second phase at both elementary schools would total \$350,000 for ceilings and floors. He noted the asbestos removal

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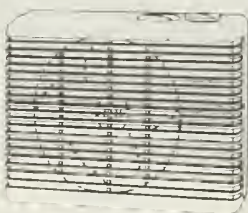
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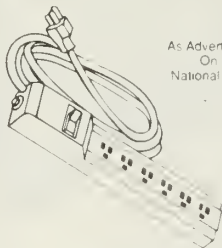
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propriated.

Mr. Santos explained "we should deal
with the asbestos removal entirely from our
schools. The asbestos in the plastered
ceilings and flooring are not a danger to
anyone at the present time, but when
they start to crumble there will be prob-
lems. The freezer at Old Hammondtown
has been in place since 1966 when the
school was built. We have been spending
money on repairs, and after almost 30
years the walls need restructuring."

On the subject of electrical versus oil
heat, Mr. Santos said the cost to operate
was originally \$8,000 per year in 1966.
Electric rates have been increasing con-
stantly and the cost is now up to \$10,000
per year. "We feel a change to oil hot
water baseboard heat would be more econo-
mical. There would be a payback of the
initial cost in two to three years. In re-
sponse to Selectmen Chairman John De-
Costa's question, Mr. Santos said, "Yes,
the present boiler would handle the change-
over."

Selectman Mahoney said "we can start
drafting the proposed articles for the May
annual town meeting." Superintendent Walsh
noted the school committee will vote on arti-
cles at its January 14th meeting. "We just

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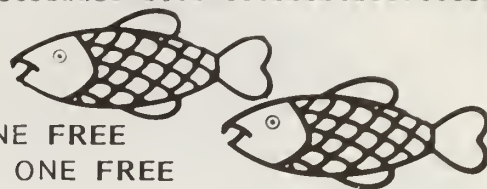
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wanted to discuss them with you (the board) before we take any further action."

On another matter, the school officials and selectmen discussed formation of a school building needs committee for the Mattapoissett Elementary Schools.

At the May 1990 annual town meeting voters approved the needs committee to be comprised of five members, four of whom should not be teachers or school committee members. The committee will be appointed by Selectmen Chairman DeCosta, School Committee Chairman Clara Morgan, and Moderator R. William Blasdale.

The names of Raymond Cabral, Robert Frates, Peter P. Briggs, Steven D. Valliere and Elizabeth Smith have been submitted for consideration to the building needs committee. The names will be taken under consideration. Mark Whalen, Mattapoissett School Committee member, will represent the school committee on this committee.

MET WITH John DeRuggeris, marine engineer who is volunteering his expertise to assist the selectmen in preparing bid specifications for work to be done on the middle wharf.

The proposal conditions were discussed as length. Town Counsel Daniel Perry will be asked to review the language in the bid and

bond payment agreement.

Funds to pay for the work, estimated at \$300,000, will be taken from the Enterprise Fund but approval to do so has to be passed at the February 4 Special Town Meeting. The appropriation is not needed ahead of time

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before going out to bid, Mr. DeRuggeris said, as language in the specifications allow the town to cancel the bid if appropriation is not voted. Bids will be opened at 4 p.m. Friday, February 1st. Mr. DeRuggeris noted work should be completed in 90 days and

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Selectman Talty commented he feels there will be a lot of support from the townspeople for repairs to the wharf as these wharves are an important part of the town. The board thanked Mr. DeRuggeris for his assistance.

VOTED TO ADOPT an amendment to the by-laws of the Council on Aging at the recommendation of Council Chairman Evelyn Pursley to change the way in which members are appointed.

Mrs. Pursley explained the council members are in agreement to add a section to the by-laws to assure changes in the council membership to bring in some different viewpoints. The proposed change has not been officially approved by the council but will be voted on at the March meeting. A two-thirds vote of the council is needed to change a by-law, but as selectmen make the appointment, the council feels selectmen should approve any change.

Mrs. Pursley said "we barely made a quorum at our meeting today (January 8)

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of five members out of 11 members." New appointments are on a staggered system. Presently, members serve a three year term and may be reappointed as many times as they wish to serve. The change would allow members to be reappointed once for a total of six years, then go off the council for one year before they could be reappointed a second time.

On another matter, Mrs. Pursley informed selectmen the council would like to publish and distribute a newsletter to seniors. She said a publisher in Milford will print 1,000 newsletters at no charge if the council can get ads to cover the cost. The newsletter would include information of value to seniors and would be printed every other month. For 1,000 copies and with most of them being made available at public places in town, the balance would be mailed. The cost of mailing would be .132 cents using the town's mailing permit. Mrs. Pursley said the council feels the cost of mailing can be met within the fiscal 1992 budget.

Selectmen agreed the newsletter sounded like a good idea, providing the council can keep the cost within the budget bounds of Proposition 2½.

Another concern expressed by Mrs. Pursley was for those people at home who

are not able to prepare their own meals. "Now that Coastline Elderly services has cut its services because of budget constraints, there are at least two cases I know of, and perhaps there are many more,



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where the seniors are unable to prepare meals. Some do get one meal a day at the nutrition site, but for the rest of the day there is a problem."

Mrs. Pursley sought selectmen's opinion on seeking volunteers to prepare meals at the seniors' homes or to take them a meal. Selectmen agreed it seemed like a good idea but felt the council could act on this concern within its membership.

NOTED, associate members are needed for the zoning board of appeals. Anyone interested in serving should send an application to the selectmen's office.

RECEIVED A REPORT of the Veterans' Executive Council, which is comprised of Mattapoisett and Rochester Selectmen. The report from its chairman, John DeCosta, noted the Veterans Agent Harvey Blanchette and his secretary, Henrietta Gagne, serve both Mattapoisett and Rochester and their wages and mileage rates are set by the Executive Council and are not the same as the wage scales of either town.

Rochester Selectman Fred Underhill noted at the council meeting that the budget of this "dual town-run office" has to be approved by the council. The personnel of this office did not come under either town's personnel

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by-laws and therefore did not automatically receive cost of living increases, nor did they fall under step/grade increases.

The council voted that for fiscal year 1991, a 2½ percent increase for the veterans' clerk and agent should be granted with a caveat that if more money becomes available later a joint meeting will be held to review these salaries.

TOOK UNDER ADVISEMENT the letter from Henrietta J. Gagne that she will no longer be available as the Emergency Medical Service Departments's billing clerk as of January 11. She notes she found she did not have the time to handle the work in addition to her other duties as veterans' clerk.

From the Town Clerk

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis announces that voter registration sessions for the SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION to be held THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, will be held as follows:

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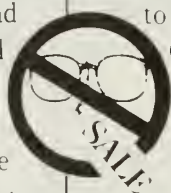
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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
FOR SENIORS' DINNER

The Mattapoisett Lions' Club is coordinating a turkey dinner with all the fixin's for the senior citizens of Mattapoisett. The dinner date has been set for the afternoon of March 9th.

The Lions' Club is in the process of contacting local clubs and organizations to see if they would be willing to lend a helping hand. There will be an organizational meeting held January 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. The Lions' Club welcomes any and all town organizations to this meeting. If you have not been contacted personally

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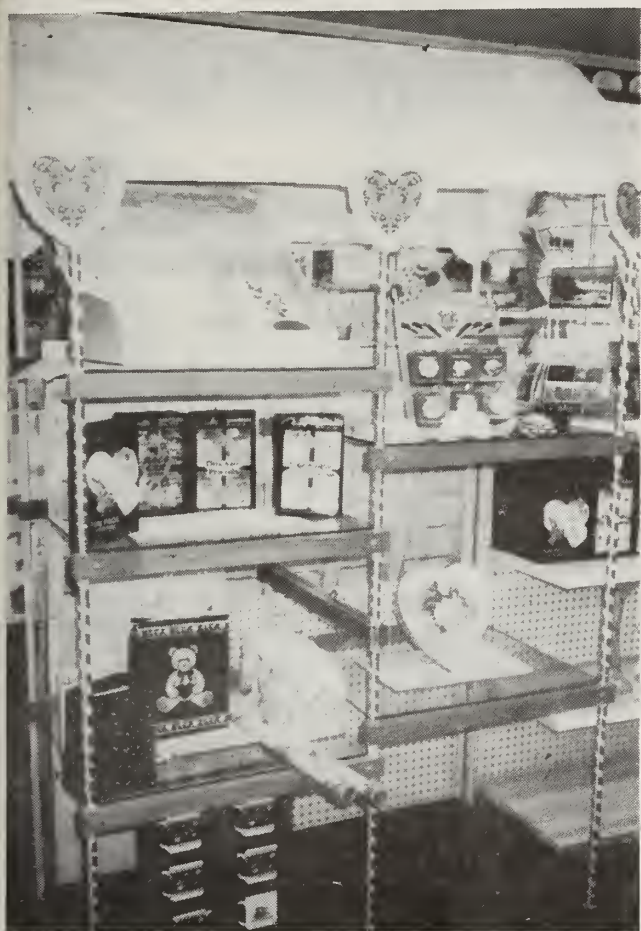
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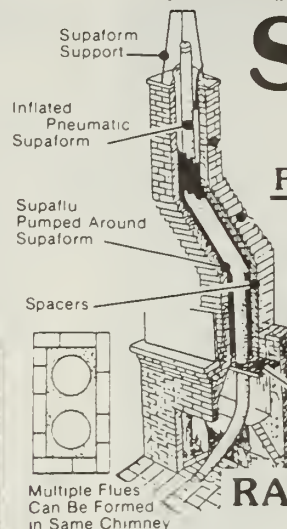
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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, January 17th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church Hall. The program entitled "Kangaroo and Kookaburra Too!" will consist of slides of Australia shown by nature photographer and naturalist Ruth Edwards.

Bridge and Game Party

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is sponsoring a Valentine's Bridge and Game Party on Thursday, February 14th, at 11:30 a.m. at the Congregational Church Hall, Mattapoisett. As this is a fund-raiser there will be a \$4.00 donation to attend and this will include a mini-lunch and lots of prizes. This event is open to the public at large and men are cordially invited. A table of the game of your choice may be reserved in advance, and information on this event may be obtained by calling Audrey Thornton at 992-2066 or Marilyn Randall at 758-2000.

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Incidentally, for those of you who may have seen some of these slides at the Society's Annual Meeting, may I remind you that the current program will include many more than what was shown in September.

This program is open to the public and we invite you to come and bring your friends.

MYAA Sweetheart Dance

The Mattapoisett Youth Athletic Association will hold its second annual Valentine's Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 9th, at the Reservation Golf Club. Dance with your Valentine from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight to the music of DJ Dick Mello. Tickets are \$15.00 a couple, but seating is limited, so call early (758-6422, 758-3771, 758-6684 or 758-9694) to get your tickets.

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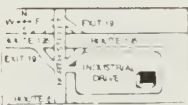
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AN ENVIRONMENT LETTER

(appearing in "Health", J/A '90)

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Mattapoisett Public Library PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

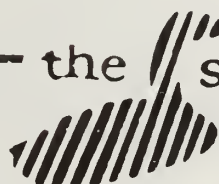
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Tri-Town AARP

The Tri-Town AARP meeting on January 22nd has a special treat for you. Mary Frazier of Braintree Historical Society will speak and show slides on Antique Fans. If you have a special fan bring it along. Great refreshments will be served by Alice Reed.

Marion Library Assoc.

SLIDE PRESENTATION ON CHINA

The Marion Library Association invites members and friends in the community to a slide presentation about China on Tuesday evening, January 22nd, at 7:30 upstairs in the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street.

Steve Downes, a Tabor Academy history teacher, visited China last summer. He will share his experiences of living on \$90. a week while studying and traveling through China. A student of Asian studies, Mr. Downes teaches a course on the history of China

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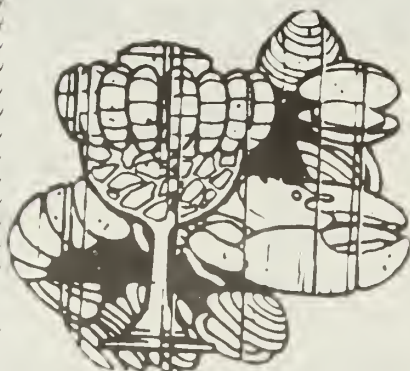
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GRADUATES SHARE COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

Six graduates of Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School returned to

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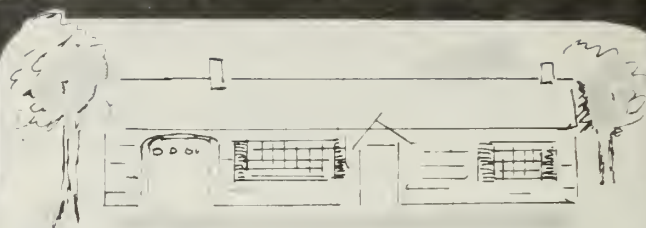
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their alma mater on Thursday to share their experiences as college students.

Present at a junior-senior assembly, "Life After Old Colony", were Charles Napier of Carver, now studying at Northeastern University; Thomas Ross of Acushnet, who attends Bridgewater State College; Victoria Camacho of Mattapoisett, enrolled at Bristol Community College; Randy Amarello of Acushnet, Kimberly Kallio of Carver and Michael Gajewski of Mattapoisett, all students at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

The graduates presented an overview of their college experiences and answered questions ranging from work load to costs and the benefits of commuting versus living on campus.

Following the group presentations, the students broke up by schools and the Old Colony students had the opportunity to learn specifics of the colleges represented.

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24th which will be a 3:00 p.m. matinee.

Tickets will go on sale Friday, January
18th, at the Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoi-
sett next to the Post Office; the Marion
General Store in Marion Center, and at
Dempsey's Village Sampler in Rochester
Center. Prices are \$6.00 general admission
and \$4.00 for students and seniors. Group
rates are available and all seats are re-
served.

The Drama Club will offer a catered dinner
prior to the performance on Saturday, March
23rd. Price and menu will be announced next
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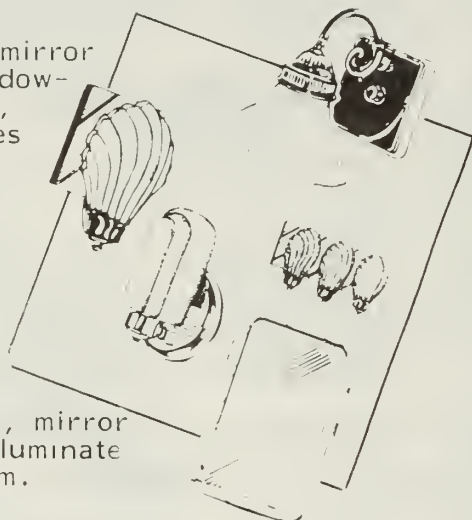
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Confirmation Retreat will be held Saturday, January 26th, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Recess: There will be no classes the week of January 20th.

First Eucharist: The Parents' Meeting scheduled for January 27th has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 30th, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the church hall.

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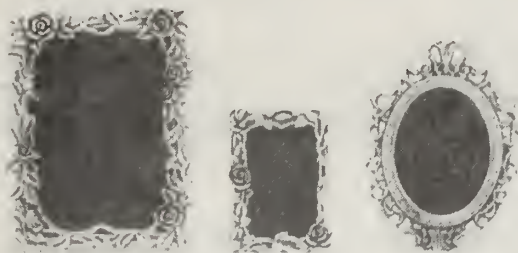
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Free Children's Concert

TRI-COUNTY SYMPHONIC BAND

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its annual free Children's Concert at South-eastern Massachusetts University auditorium at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 27th, under the baton of George A. Dietzler, with Phil Paleologos as narrator.

The program will feature music designed to appeal especially to children, as well as adults, and will include music from the movies, "The Little Mermaid" and "Dick Tracy". A number which is sure to please the children is a novelty march entitled

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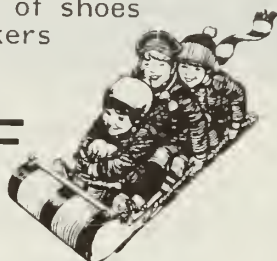
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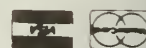
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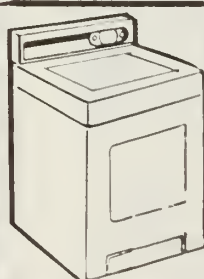
A special feature of the program will be the world premier of "Gib' Acht" (Pay Attention) written especially for the concert by George Dietzler. This will be led by student guest conductors chosen from the audience. All children attending will be eligible to register for the honor of wielding the baton on stage for this world premier performance.

Admittance is free to both children and adults, and tickets are not necessary. Concert-goers should park in Lot 5.

Sippican Choral Society

Those interested in joining the Sippican Choral Society for its spring concerts may join by attending a rehearsal this Monday, January 21st, at the Fellowship Hall of the Marion Congregational Church, at 7:30 p.m.

The Choral Society will present a concert on April 9th at SMU, will appear in an all Mozart concert at the Zeiterion Theatre in late April, and will present a Pops-style concert in early May featuring the music



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Mattapoisett Council on Aging VAN TRIP

The senior van is scheduled to take seniors to the North Dartmouth Mall and Ann & Hope on Tuesday, January 22nd. This will be an afternoon trip; the van will leave St. Anthony's parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. All who wish to reserve space please call 758-4110 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

U-MASS DANCERS AT ORR

The University of Massachusetts Dancers will be guests of ORR Junior High School and will perform on January 17th at 1:00 p.m. in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium in the high school.

This will be the third performance of these dancers, sponsored by the tri-town arts lotteries, and the community is invited.

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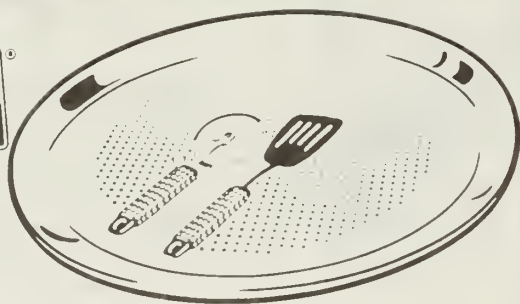
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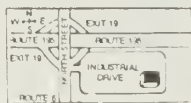
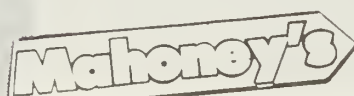
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Information about this support group can be obtained from: Ms. Susan Stevens, American Lung Association of Southeastern Massachusetts, P.O. Box 43, Middleboro, MA. 02346; telephone (508) 947-7204.

A "Breathe Your Best" workshop is being planned for the spring of 1991. It will cover breathing exercises, medications and oxygen therapy equipment.

St. Luke's Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS CITED FOR SERVICE

Volunteers at St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford received awards for their service to the hospital. The volunteer service award program is an annual event honoring the women and men who freely give of themselves and their talents to benefit the hospital and its patients.

Volunteer award recipients from the local area included: from Marion, Ruth Keith, 1000 hours; Dorothy Cosman, 3000 hours; from Mattapoisett, Donald Nahigyan, 100 hours; Margaret Mello, 500 hours.

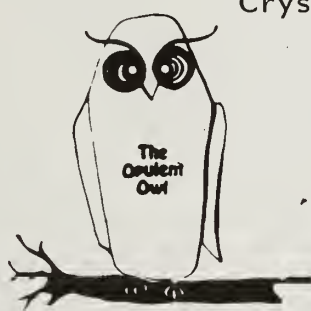
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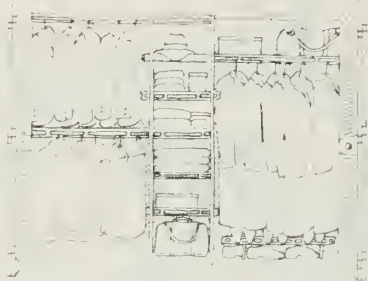
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Area Students

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David Feeney, dean of academic affairs at Bristol Community College, has announced the Dean's List for the fall semester, 1990.

Area students named are: from Marion, Jennifer A. Pemeon, Stephanie H. Prescott, Rebecca L. Tilden; from Mattapoisett, Thomas D. Hiller, William B. Huggins, Aimee J. Surprenant, Edna M. Walsh; from Rochester, Christopher Bittner, Robert Costa, Laura L. Ferreira, Diane L. Hudon, Christopher J. Roderick.

A Thank You

To my good friends and neighbors and priests of St. Anthony's; also the many well wishes for me when I entered the hospital. I would like to express my deep appreciation and thanks for all the prayers and cards of encouragement during my stay in the hospital; also for all the offers of help since returning home.

Sincerely, Anna Steeves

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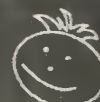
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The help, the support, and the love they gave Dorothy during her illness was greatly appreciated, and will always be remembered.

Phil Silveira

Y.M.C.A.

**REV. COCKRELL TO SPEAK
 AT PRAYER BREAKFAST**

The Greater New Bedford YMCA will be hosting its second Annual Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, January 22nd, at 7 a.m. The Rev. Ernest Cockrell of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion will be the guest speaker at this ecumenical prayer breakfast.

Gary Schuyler, Executive Director of the YMCA, indicates that the idea of this breakfast was developed by the Y's Spiritual Emphasis Committee to help the YMCA remain in touch with the Y's early tradition Christian mission. The YMCA has evolved and changed a great deal from those early beginnings. It is obviously no longer just for young Christian men. We welcome young and old, men and women, and people of all faiths, said Mr. Schuyler. He noted that "although we no longer pursue the promotion of Christianity with evangelical zeal, our history re-

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Individuals interested in attending this ecumenical breakfast should contact the YMCA at 997-0734, 35 South Water Street, New Bedford, MA. Tickets are \$7.00 each.

Alzheimers Support Group

The Alzheimers Support Group, sponsored by the Wareham Area Counseling Service, will be meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Gateway Center at 65 Red Brook Road, Wareham (Indian

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Blood Donor Month, Tobey

Tobey Hospital's Blood Bank celebrates National Volunteer Blood Donor month in January by honoring the dedicated blood donors who help the hospital meet area residents' blood needs.

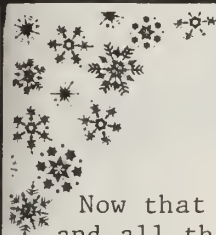
One of just two community blood banks in the state, Tobey services approximately 300 patients each year, requiring an annual total of between 700 and 800 pints of blood. The Tobey Blood Bank maintains supplies for whoever needs them, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The blood bank relies on the commitment of area residents, businesses and civic and government organizations to maintain its blood supply.

The theme of this year's national program is "We Are Counting on You to Care: Give Blood". The American Association of Blood Banks notes that because of publicity on techniques that allow some patients to donate their own blood and receive it back after surgery, some people may feel it's not as essential to donate blood to the community supply. In fact, the need for blood is constant, and volunteer blood donors con-

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If you are interested in becoming a blood donor at Tobey, call 295-0880, extension 257 for more information or to arrange an appointment.

Lloyd Center

DISCOVER WINTER TRACKS

Join the Lloyd Center on Sunday, January 20th, at 1:30 p.m. to investigate the area, looking for signs of animals. This two-hour walk, led by naturalist Bet Low, will teach people where to look for animal tracks and how to recognize which animals left the tracks.

Please pre-register for this walk by calling the Lloyd Center at 990-0505 or stop by the Center at 430 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth. Fees for this walk are \$3. for Lloyd Center members, \$5. for non-members, and \$1. for children 12 and younger.

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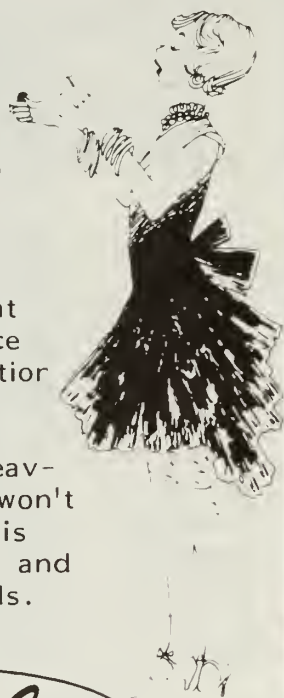
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The Wareham BPW welcomes new members and invites area women and men to attend any of the club's monthly meetings. BPW membership offers opportunities for professional networking, involvement in civic and charitable causes, and the chance to further important women's and family issues.

For more information on the benefits of membership call membership chairman Ginny Sumner at 295-5617.

Displaced Homemakers Program CAREER COUNSELING WORKSHOPS

The Bay State Centers for Displaced Homemakers Program offers free career counseling workshops that meet once a week at the

February 2nd.

The Lloyd Center will be running its second Seal Watch of 1991 on February 9th. Call the Center now to reserve your place at one of these exciting programs.

Business & Professional Women

The Wareham Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 23rd, at Seafood Sam's in Wareham.

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Rotch-Jones-Duff House

ANNUAL MEETING/INSTALL OFFICERS

On December 20th the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum held its 1990 Annual Meeting. A large turnout of Trustees and Corporators were in attendance. A brief business meeting was followed by the installation of new officers and trustees.

James L. Henry of New Bedford was elected President of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Henry, a practicing attorney in New Bedford and an original founder of the Museum, succeeds L. Howard Carl, Jr. as President. He is the 6th President of the Museum. Mr. Henry previously served as Clerk of the Corporation for four years.



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There are risks of infection, corneal scarring and damage to the eye's optical zone. Long-term complications are not known. Until the long-term effects of radial keratotomy are known, you would be wise to ask your optometrist about daily - and extended- wear contact lenses. They are a safe alternative.

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Thornton W. Burgess Society

Members and friends of the Thornton W. Burgess Society are invited to a traditional bean supper, which will precede the annual meeting, on Friday evening, February 8th, in the spacious new facility rooms at the Sandwich Public Library. The bean supper will be served at 6:00 p.m., and advance reservations are required at \$3.50. Call 888-6870 or stop by the office at Green Briar.

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Wareham Recreation

CLUB EXPLORES TRAVELING/NEW PLACES

Ever want to visit a Whaling Museum, Plimoth Plantation or Faneuil Hall? Have the desire to ride horses, swim, hike or fish? If so, check out the Explorers' Club, as part of the Wareham Recreation Department, is open to all between the ages of 12 and 16 who want to explore new places and enjoy traveling. The club members give input as to what they want to do. Past suggestions led to an Italian Dinner, a ski trip, and a camping weekend, besides those activities already mentioned.

Anyone is welcome to join the Explorers' Club; there is no fee; however, the fees for the monthly outings vary. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Wareham Town Hall Cafeteria. Participants must attend the monthly meeting to be able to join the outing that month.

Each meeting has a report from the club officers followed by discussion on upcoming trips and fund-raisers. Past fund-raising efforts purchased club T-shirts and a trip to Rocky Point Park. Current efforts are underway to fund a camping trip in June.

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The production is under the artistic direction of Robert S.C. Soares, assisted by stage manager Claire Deslauriers. It will be presented the first two weekends in April at the Firebarn.

Massasoit Community College

VIDEOCONFERENCE

"Beyond the Dream III: The Global Perspective", a live videoconference, will be held on Thursday, January 31st, at Massasoit Community College, Brockton campus, in the Senator Anna P. Buckley Fine Arts Center, from 1 to 3 p.m. Open to the general public, free of charge, the program will present the great minds from the worlds of politics, business, education and the arts, coming together to offer solutions to the monumental worldwide problems facing people of African descent. Some of the notables participating live in the

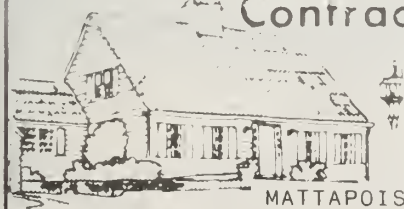
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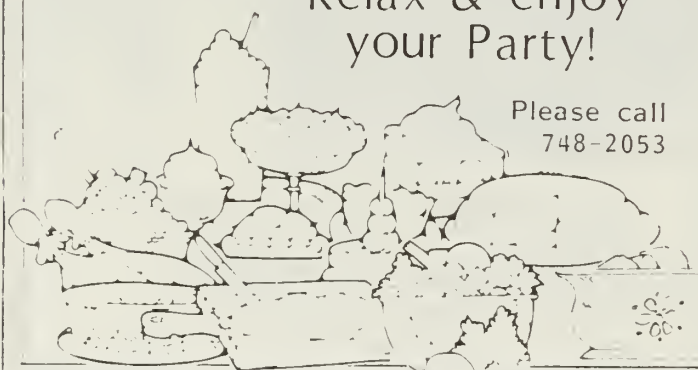
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time preparing their returns this year.

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"In a rush to get to the bottom line, many taxpayers speed-read through the first six lines invariably making mistakes which affects the entire return", said Boston District Director Gerard R. Esposito.

The most frequent mistakes taxpayers make have to do with information on these first six lines -- filing status, exemptions, standard deductions and the earned income credit", said Mr. Esposito.

The IRS can fix many errors without bothering the taxpayer, but not all. Sometimes there is not enough information on the return to know that the taxpayer made a mistake. "To correct some mistakes, the IRS has to write to the taxpayer to get missing information. This costs time and money. The taxpayer is inconvenienced and, of course, the refund is delayed until the mistake can be corrected", said Mr. Esposito.

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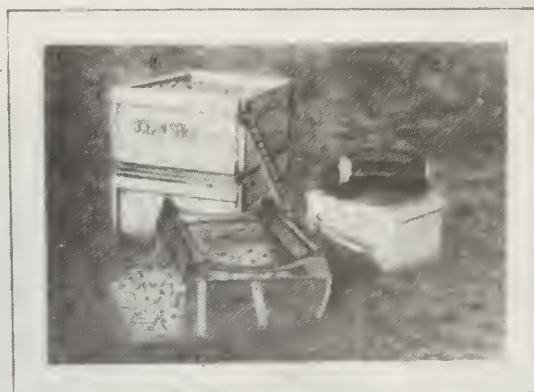
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struction for lines one through six very carefully before you begin to prepare your 1990 returns. These lines contain information about filing status and exemptions that establish who the taxpayer is and whether they have computed the correct tax.

"We have one convenient publication to answer questions about lines one through six -- Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. It's available free from the IRS by calling toll-free 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676)", said Mr. Esposito.

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sented by musicians of the orchestra on Saturday, January 26th, at 8 p.m. in Plymouth's Memorial Hall. The performance is a special benefit event in the orchestra's 75th season.

The idea for the performance presented itself last spring when the grandchildren of PPO founder C. Herbert Clarke unexpectedly donated all of Clarke's orchestral music to the Philharmonic. The PPO felt that a performance based on this music would be a unique opportunity to reflect, at the age of 75, on its musical beginnings with a light-hearted period event.

In examining the collection of Clarke's music, current Philharmonic music director Rudolf Schlegel found many works to re-create a "charming, entertaining program that offers a fun local music history lesson. I've been working from early press announcements, reviews and original copies of programs - as well as using the titles found in the G. Herbert Clarke music collection - to fashion the evening's entertainment", Schlegel said.

Mr. Schlegel, who is celebrating his 15th season as music director of the PPO, points out that today's orchestra is nearly three times larger than the orchestra in 1913, the

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year of its founding. There were, he said, "about 30 musicians altogether, with a small string section, smaller wind band and drums. Our benefit concert ensemble will be of similar size."

The 1913 taste in music was quite different from today, and therefore programs were quite different. Early 20th century concerts usually consisted of an eclectic selection of works or sections of works, played in succession. In keeping with this tradition, Schlegel has chosen such works as "The Whistler and His Dog" Caprice, selections from "Faust", "The Old Brown Bear" Polka, "Poet and Peasant" Overture, selections from "H.M.S. Pinafore", marches, a two-step and a grand patriotic finale for the evening's program.

To create a "pops" style seating for this performance, chairs on the orchestra level will be replaced by tables seating 8 to 10 people. Each \$25. reserved table seat includes complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Unreserved tier seating is \$12.; concertgoers in these sections may purchase beverages and light snacks at concession stands in the main lobby and on the lower level.

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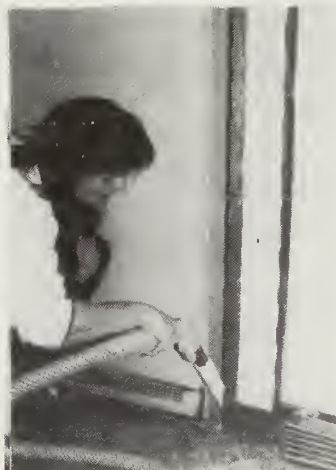
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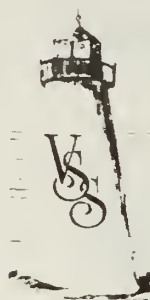
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Winter Driving Tips

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Are radial tires effective in snow? What about so-called "all-season" radials? Are snow tires a good investment? How about chains?

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BOARD OF APPEALS
Robert B. Hiller, III, Chairman

Jan. 9, 16, 1991

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public hearing on the petition of Carolyn C. Lawrence who is appealing the refusal by the Building Inspector to act in response to a complaint of non-compliance with the provisions of the zoning ordinance pertaining to property at 254 Neck Road, Rochester, under Section X,B-1 of Protective By-laws. The hearing will be held Thursday, January 24, 1991 at 9:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

BOARD OF APPEALS
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Felix H. Oliveira d/b/a Oliveira's Plastering, Inc., 149 Cushman Road for a Special Permit under Section VIII D.1 of Protective By-Laws to allow the employment of more than one person for an existing business located at 149 Cushman Road. The hearing will be held Thursday, January 24, 1991 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF HEALTH

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter III Section 31, the Mattapoisett Board of Health at its regular meeting on December 18, 1990 voted unanimously to adopt the following regulations:

The design of all new subsurface sewage disposal systems shall be based on the naturally occurring seasonal high ground-water elevation including any "Perched" water condition. No drainage system intended to lower the groundwater elevation will be allowed. In reviewing the repair of an existing system, the board may decide in certain cases that an intercept drainage system up-gradient of an existing septic system is justified to improve the performance of the septic system.

The 100 (one hundred) foot minimum offset for a proposed septic leaching system from a protected resource, as defined in the Mattapoisett Board of Health regulations, shall be measured from the edge of such a resource prior to any construction and from any proposed resource replication area. The 100 foot offset will not be measured from the limit of any proposed areas of fill in resource areas.

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As of January 8, 1991, the Board of Health has opened the Season for the determination of water tables in relation to Percolation (perc) tests.

Please call the Board of Health for information or appointments.

Dale S. Barrows, Agent
Board of Health

Jan. 16, 23, 1991

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, January 28, 1991 in the Selectmen's Office on the application of Scott Ashley, d/b/a Old Tuck Cranberry Corp. for an Earth Removal Permit to remove 12,500 yards of material from a parcel of land shown on Assessors' Maps as Plan 12, Lot 11.

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A reminder: if your snow tires appear to be in good shape but are more than five years old, you should consider replacing them. The rubber dries out and cracks; therefore, a seemingly-good tire with adequate tread could be unsafe.

Remember, too, to check tire pressure periodically, but only before the car has been driven while tires are cold. It's a common misconception that lower tire pressure improves traction in the snow. Under-inflated tires actually cause the grooves in the tread to close up, limiting traction, affecting vehicle control, and creating excessive drag which wastes gasoline and wears out the tires.

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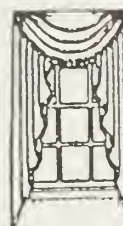
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Center School is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a Great Books Leader Training Course on Tuesday, February 12th, and Wednesday, February 13th.

The training course - one of 700 the Great Books Foundation, a Chicago based non-profit educational organization, offers annually across the country - prepares teachers, volunteers, librarians, and school administrators to lead the Junior Great Books Read-Aloud program and Junior Great Books reading and discussion groups. The course is also open to those who plan to lead Adult Great Books groups in their communities.

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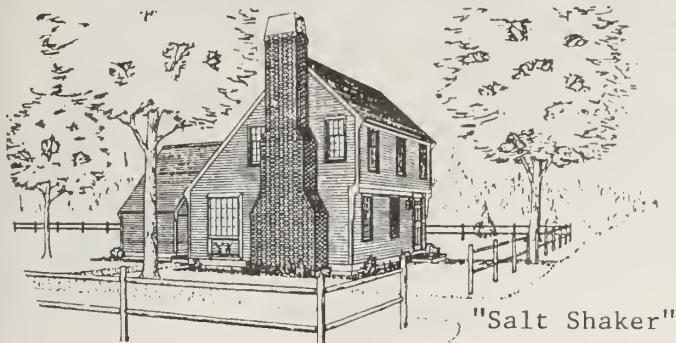
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The generous response to this year's "Needy Children's Fund" by the entire Center School family was truly heartwarming and demonstrated just how "special" Mattapoisett is. The money collected was donated to the Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary to assist them in their efforts to make the holiday season a memorable one for the needy families of Mattapoisett.

L.I.F.T., Center School

Center School's second grade L.I.F.T. students have been taking beach walks as part of the L.I.F.T. program's fall celebration of Coast Weeks. Coast Weeks, now in its ninth year, is an annual celebration of our nation's vast and varied coastal resources. The walks provided a time of adventure, exploration, and education. Students were invited to closely observe beach

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Special Needs Advisory

The Special Needs Advisory Councils of the Marion, Mattapoissett, Rochester and Old Rochester Regional School Districts will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 17th, at 7:30 p.m. at the ORR High School. All parents are encouraged and invited to attend. Call 748-2192 if you have any questions.

The following agenda will be considered:

1. Prepare newsletter for mailing.
2. January 28 in-service speakers-final plans.
3. Discussion of grant award for parent recruitment activities.
4. New Business.

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POTLUCK SUPPER AND PROGRAM

The SMU Women's Center and the New Bedford Coalition for Choice will host a potluck supper and program of speakers and song beginning at 5:30 p.m. January 22nd at the Pilgrim Church Home, 634 Purchase Street, New Bedford.

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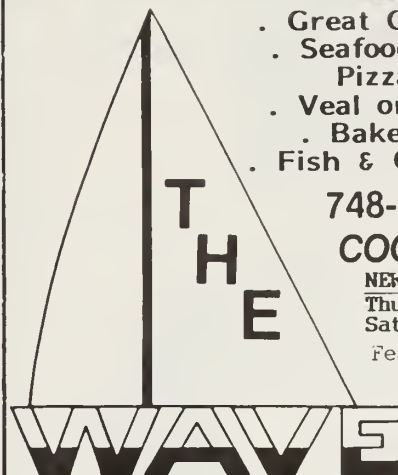
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Skill olympics are conducted in all vocational areas starting with local school competitions to first select talented students for the district competition. At the District level winners are selected to compete at the state skill olympics with those winners going on to the Nationals.

Old Colony's VICA organization will conduct an Awards Ceremony on Thursday, January 31st, at 6:00 p.m. to recognize the students who will represent Old Colony at the District competition. The Districts are tentatively scheduled for February 27th. Last year forty-eight Old Colony students qualified for District competition.

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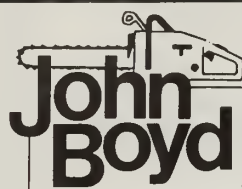
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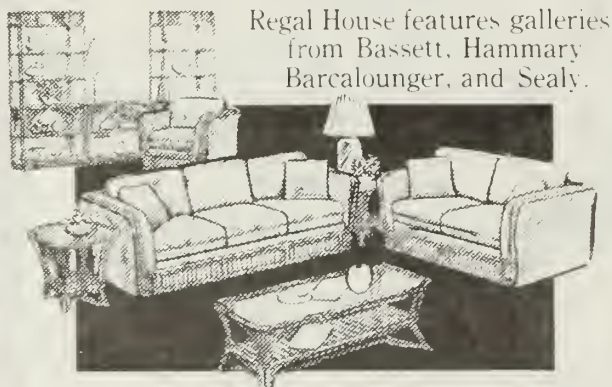
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Winners on Wednesday, January 9th, were: North-South, Lillian Johnson and John O'Leary, first; Mildred Hunt and Velma Marshall tied Dorothy Friar and Sam Green for second and third; East-West, Mark Gallagher and Paul Newton, first; Gladys Hunter and Mabel Long, second; Katy Bacon and Helenka Currens, third.

Winners on Thursday, January 10th, were: North-South, Dorothy Friar and Helen Linehan, first; Susan Miguel and Ilse Rothman, second; Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, third; Isabel Titus and Velma Marshall, fourth; East-West, Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, first; Betty Whayne and Sam Green, second; Anne Rudasil and Paul Newton, third; Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo, fourth.

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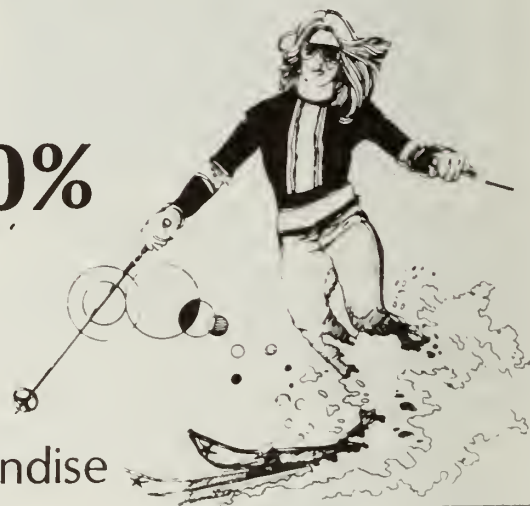
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